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B) USCG LTR G-AIA/83, DTD 10 FEB 75

1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, STATING THAT GOB IS PREPARED TO OFFER FOLLOWING TO TWO USCG ADVISERS MENTIONED IN LETTER FROM ADM. PALMER TO MAJ. HEADLEY:

- A) HOUSING TO MAXIMUM VALUE OF US \$200 A MONTH;
- B) TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES;
- C) OFFICE ACCOMMODATION; AND
- D) SECRETARIAL SERVICES.

NOTE FURTHER STATES THAT PROVIDED THESE TERMS ACCEPTABLE, MINISTRY WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE IF PERSONNEL COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM MAY 15.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THIS OFFER CONSONANT WITH THIRD PARAGRAPH ADM. PALMER'S LETTER, IN WHICH HE STATES THAT GOB SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENSES OF TEAM WITH EXCEPTION OF SALARIES. SUM OFFERED FOR HOUSING (\$200) WILL PROBABLY NOT COVER ACTUAL HOUSING COSTS. NORMAL PER DIEM FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS TRAVELING TO BARBADOS IS \$36 PER DAY.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER GOB TERMS
ACCEPTABLE. ALSO, IF NOT, EXACTLY WHAT USCG WOULD EXPECT GOB
TO OFFER IN ADDITION.
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